

MASSILLON DAILY INDEPENDENT.

FOURTH YEAR.

MASSILLON, O., MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1891.

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HUMBERGER'S

20 DAY

Clearance -:- Sale.

The crowds of people that visit our stores fully appreciate the

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made in every department.

Our stock of Plush Coats, long and short, are selling at about half price. Don't wait, they won't last long.

Don't forget the Stylish Garments, your choice for \$5.00. See them. This is the greatest bargain ever offered in this city. Respectfully,

Warwick Block. HUMBERGER'S

COLEMAN.

THE JEWELER

New and Complete stock in all the very latest styles.

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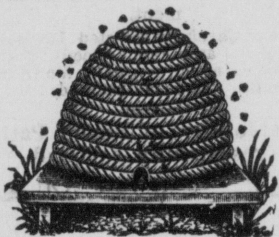
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CASH STORE.

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For Exceptional Bargains.

Respectfully,

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81 to 83 North Clark Street, CHICAGO
5 Minutes from court house.
Both Plans.
Weekly \$3.00. Transients, 50c up.
Restaurant by Compagnon, late Chl. Club Chef.
Popular Prices. New House.
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TO THE PUBLIC.

JAN KEE
Formerly with T. K. in the Minch block and No. 1 East Tremont street, has started a first-class

New Laundry at No. 45 East Main Street. Where he will be prepared to show to the public the finest work in his line. He has the latest improved machinery.
New Shirts, 12c. 2 for 25c. Shirts, 10c. Collars, 2c. Ladies Collars, 2 for 5c. Cuffs, 4c.

E. D. Wileman, ENGINEER & SURVEYOR,

OFFICE IN WARWICK BLOCK.

All work accurately and promptly attended to. P. O. Box, 47.
Real Estate bought, sold and exchanged

AS SURE

As two and two make four, we have just received the largest stock and noblest styles of Hats that have ever been opened in this section; all of the new shapes and colors can be found with us. People tell us that it is quiet

AS DEATH

'Around Town' in the Hat and Clothing line, 'not so with us' we are always busy, our trade is as steady as the tick of the clock. Although we don't do business on the tick plan. All the novelties in Spring Suits or Overcoats can be seen with us, if we haven't got what you want on the first floor, we are sure to have it on the second or third, as our building is chock full of goods from cellar to roof. Our store fits you with a suit or overcoat

AND TAXES

You less for it than any other clothier in the city. Our stock of neckwear, underwear, Hosiery, gloves, etc., is second to none in the county, and for trunks and valises we are headquarters. Our address is

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MASSILLON, O.



50 NEW STYLE CARRIAGES

Finest Selection Ever Shown in the City at

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First-Class in all its Appointments

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Telephone 77.

JUST RECEIVED

A FULL LINE OF

Spring and Summer Suitings,

Trousers, Spring Overcoatings, &c., of all the latest shades and designs and for the coming season's wear.

LOWE THE TAILOR, OPERA BLOCK, SECOND FLOOR.

REAL ESTATE BULLETIN.

For Sale—Residences
Four room house, South Erie street, corner lot, \$1,400.
Six room (double) house, two out-ridings \$2,000.
Six roomed house, double lot, Richville Ave. \$1,500.
Seven roomed house, Wellman street, \$2,700.
—For Rent—
Store room, Stone Block.
Store room in Opera Block, now occupied by Goodhart Bros. Possession given April 1st, 1891.

Business Property.

Ninety-two lot front on Erie street, on P. Ft. W. & C. Ry. and Ohio canal. Unexcelled location for manufacturing.

Vacant Lots.

One lot on West Tremont street, \$425.
One lot on South Erie street, \$500.
Two lots on Wechter street, \$225.
Forty-two lots in Kent Jarvis' 2d add. \$300 to \$4.
Nineteen lots in my Richville Ave. add., \$22.
One lot on South Erie street, in Julia M. Jarvis subdivision, \$550.
One lot on East Main street, best lot on the street \$2,100.
One lot just off West Tremont street, \$900.
Six lots near the C., L. & W. and W. & L. S. railroad, \$800.
also have on my list many choice Western lands for sale or exchange, and many other bargains.

Easy Terms, Long Time, Low Interest

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JAS. R. DUNN,

The First National Bank.

MASSILLON, OHIO.

S. HUNT, President.
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C. STEESE, Cashier.
J. M. SCHUCKERS, Asst. Cashier.
Capital Stock and Surplus \$250,000.
Interest Bearing Certificates Issued

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Best Goods and Lowest Prices
GO TO

The Enterprise

14 lbs. G. Sugar.....\$1 00
15 lbs A Sugar.....1 00
16 lbs Light Brown Sugar.... 1 00
Arbuckle's Coffee..... 25
Dannamiller coffee..... 25
Lion coffee..... 25
All Leading Brands Coffee, 25
5 cans best Peaches.....\$1 00
5 cans best Apricots..... 1 00
12 cans Tomatoes..... 1 00
Good Broom..... 10
Golden drip Syrup per gal.... 35
Good Tea Per Pound 25
All other goods proportionally low.

Wm. A. PIETZCKER,

Proprietor,

No. 1, West Main Street.
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THE UNION NATIONAL BANK.

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Does a General Banking Business
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South Erie street, MASSILLON, OHIO

LAST EDITION.

SALMAGUNDI.

TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN

Personal Notes and Brief Mention of Many Things.

THE WEATHER—For Ohio—Monday, fair, warmer.

TO-NIGHT: At the Presbyterian chapel, recital by Mr. and Mrs. Scott; at the Y. M. D. C. hall, Democratic caucus.

J. F. Perluch put in his Sunday at Bucyrus.

Mr. John Leonard is in Canton to-day on business.

Marsh Hanlon spent Sunday in New Philadelphia.

John Geissen left this morning for Seattle, Washington.

John Oser will move to his uncle's farm in Canal Fulton.

Miss Lyda Bayliss has returned from a visit with Canton friends.

Miss Ruth Dangler is the guest of Miss Anna Bomberger, of Canton.

Mrs. J. Willaman, mother of Mr. N. H. Willaman, is dangerously ill.

J. D. Frank, the well known merchant of Canton, was in the city to-day.

Messrs. W. B. Humbarger and W. K. L. Warwick left to-day for Washington.

Clemence Taylor, of Alliance, spent Sunday evening with Massillon friends.

The Massillon Bridge Company's works are closed this week to take account of stock.

The Rev. Mr. Schilling, of Canal Fulton, was the guest of Mr. J. F. Snyder yesterday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Regina Stinger took place this morning, from St. Mary's church.

Miss Charlotte Smith is very ill with pneumonia and fears for her recovery are entertained.

Frank Castrel and F. S. Hall, of J. S. Coxey's Dixiana stock farm, near Lexington, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Justus, of Canal Fulton, spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oberlin.

The mother of Arch Keller, aged 89 years, was buried this afternoon from the home of her grandson, George Keller, in Canal street.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Russell returned Saturday evening from their visit in New York city, Ithaca and other points in the East.

S. S. Hathaway will continue the jewelry business in the room in the Beatty block heretofore occupied by him in that line of merchandising.

Captain Zimmerman announces a meeting of Company F for Wednesday night and asks all citizens interested in the company to be present, also.

Dr. D. S. Gardner will celebrate the fourth anniversary of the taking of his degree next Monday evening, by giving a dinner at his residence.

W. M. Overton came home from North Industry Saturday evening and celebrated his forty-fourth birthday anniversary yesterday with his family.

Misses Minnie Westrick and Mame Burke and Messrs. Edorly and Ashlev, of Canton, were guests of Miss Katie Hansen, Chestnut street, on Sunday.

E. S. Mills returned this afternoon from his parents' home, Barnesville, having recovered, after his long siege of illness, sufficiently to resume his duties.

Deputy Sheriff P. A. Leahy was in the city to-day serving subpoenas on witnesses in the John Yingling assault and battery case, now in hearing in the probate court.

The Daughters of Veterans will give a hammer and needle social at the home of the Misses Rogers, in Charles street, next Tuesday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Members of the class of 1890 are requested to meet at the residence of Miss Laura Crone this evening to prepare for attending the funeral of their late classmate, Miss Mary Reay.

The Scott recital at the Presbyterian chapel this evening will be an entertainment well worth hearing, if the reports from other places have any reliability at all. The programme has heretofore been published.

Dr. A. W. Hopkins, health officer, and A. P. Strong, engineer and member of the board of health, both of Ashtabula, O., spent Sunday and to-day in the city investigating board of health methods, and the sewer system. They are visiting a number of cities, expecting to apply their knowledge to their own town.

A rather unusual agency was employed the other day in an unsuccessful attempt to remove a broken needle from the fleshy portion of Mrs. William Axze's hand. She went to the electric lighting station, hoping that one of the powerful magnets would extract it, but this failed to be the case. A surgeon now has charge. The needle entered the palm while she was rubbing on a washboard.

In the course of his Sunday sermon, the Rev. A. R. Chapman, of the First M. E. church, found opportunity to refer to politics. Substantially expressed, while he believed that there were many honest high minded men in public life, there were many of the other kind. He hoped the time would come when men would enter office as honest men, remain honest while in office, and leave it as they had entered.

The London (O.) Times of Feb. 27 and

announces the marriage of Dr. J. Willis Adair, now of Big Plain, Madison county, formerly of this city, to Miss Meddie Patrick, of Cleveland. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's uncle, Col. Sowers, at 1633 Hough avenue, at 9 o'clock in the morning. The young couple left for London. Dr. Adair now has a good practice at Big Plain. His bride was formerly a teacher at the Xenia soldiers' orphans' home.

City Clerk H. W. Loeffler returned at noon Sunday from New York with the two noted dogs he had on exhibition in the Madison Square Garden bench show. His pointer dog, Don Croxteth, did not receive one of the prizes, the principal reasons being that there were more than 400 entries in that class and through favoritism the awards were all given to members of the Kensington club, under whose auspices the show was given. The "Major" has a number of his dogs entered for the Pittsburgh bench show, which opens March 10, but will not attend, being unable to take the required time from his business.

Deaths at Washington.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The senate has defeated a free ship amendment. The passage of the copyright bill is expected to-day. The measure will contain the Sherman amendment. The House has refused to concur in the senate amendments to the Indian bill. The army reorganization bill has been referred. Senator-elect Peffer of Kansas was introduced in the senate this afternoon.

The Death of Miss Mary Reay.

The peculiarly sad but not unexpected death of Miss Mary Reay, daughter of Robert Reay, took place about 2 o'clock Sunday morning after little more than a week's sickness from bowel trouble. The deceased was 20 years of age, last December, was a member of the Massillon high school graduating class of '90, and through her amiability and brightness of intellect was endeared to all her associates. The funeral will take place from the family residence in Washington avenue at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Business of the Postoffice.

The following is the postmaster's report of matter handled by letter carriers during the month of February: Delivered—registered letters, 35; letters, 30,074; postal cards, 5,364; other matter, 30,417; collected—local letters, 816; mail letters, 7,179; local postal cards, 303; mail postal cards, 1,842; other matter, 499; total number of pieces handled, 76,529; local postage, \$118.03.

Here's an Original Idea.

A correspondent of the New Philadelphia Times at Blake's Mills contributes the following gem: "The bill proposed by Anthony Howells, of Massillon, to abandon the Ohio canal, finds many objectors here. I do not believe that Senator Howells desires the passage of the bill, but takes this frequently worked scheme to obtain an appropriation."

Divers in a Coal Mine.

The Ridgway Burton Company, after investigation, determined to employ a diver to rescue the pumps under water in the South Massillon mine, and the proper arrangements were made with a Cleveland sub-water worker to be on hand with three helpers this morning. The water now stands eighty-seven feet deep in the shaft.

To Col. J. J. Clark.

Since Col. Clark announces his open letter, in advance, it is proper for THE INDEPENDENT also to advertise the fact that it will contain, to-morrow, an open letter from some of the ex-soldiers of Massillon whom Col. Clark "in F. O. & L." compares with Benedict Arnold.

That Street Railway.

The latest phase of the street railway project develops to-day in the advertising columns. In concise form that advertisement explains all that there is to be explained up to this time.

The Lost Boy Found.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.
NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., March 2.—The lost son of J. M. Shanks, who disappeared from home last Wednesday with a companion, was found Sunday afternoon at Canal Dover.

He Slipped and Fell.

Josh. Emerson, the West Main street saloon keeper, slipped and fell on the ice at the rear of his residence Sunday morning, and, although no bones were broken, the shock was sufficient to render necessary his confinement to bed.

Stupid Vandalism.

A miscreant, as yet unknown but whose identity is strongly suspected, broke the door lock and windows, Saturday night, in the office of Yardmaster Barney Geoghan, located in the W. & L. E. freight warehouse.

Can You See It?

THE INDEPENDENT invites you to properly consider that its department of "wants" is both useful and cheap. For instance, to rent a house or get a girl:

Old Way.
Livery Carriage.....\$ 2 00
Want Column add.....25
Shoe Leather.....50
Shoe Leather.....50
Time.....15 00
Mental Exhaustion 10 00
Total.....\$37 50
New Way.
Want Column add.....25
Shoe Leather.....50
Shoe Leather.....50
Time.....15 00
Mental Exhaustion 10 00
Total.....\$27 25
Net advantage \$10 25

Attention, Company F!

All members of Company F will report at the armory Wednesday evening at 7:30.
C. W. ZIMMERMAN,
Capt. Commanding.

Come to see the Hammer and Needle play next Tuesday evening, at the Misses Rogers.

Latest designs in ladies' small-sized gold watches at J. O. F. Von Kanel's.

STABBED IN THE BACK.

A CUTTING AFFRAY NEAR A WEST SIDE SALOON

The Bickering of a Pair of Intoxicated Miners Leads to Serious Results—Six Wounds Inflicted—Rough May Die—His Assaultant at Large.

Two miners from West Brookfield, Peter Keiplinger and Martin Rouch, spent the greater part of Saturday night, prior to twelve o'clock, in making merry while they indulged in beer and sociability over a round table in Andy Wilhelm's saloon, directly west of the C. L. & W. station. As their conviviality grew more pronounced over the steady growth of their potations the pair of devotees to Bacchus, who are neighbors, began an unreserved discussion of the personal appearance, characteristics and general reputation for morality and virtue of each others wives. Before their vocabulary of appropriate adjectives was exhausted Rouch made a strictly original remark regarding Mrs. Keiplinger which offended the noble husband and defender of that lady and he informed the defamer of his legal spouse that when he got him outside of town he would make him prove the bold and unwarranted assertion. (THE INDEPENDENT will kindly repeat the descriptive language used to any who have a curiosity to know what it was.)

The two men left the saloon together, and when they got on the opposite side of the street Mr. Keiplinger concluded that the time and place were appropriate to make Mr. Rouch 'prove what he said,' so, to assist him in producing his evidence, Keiplinger produced a pocket-knife and seizing Rouch unawares stabbed him in the back six times. The startling affray soon attracted a large crowd, and the wounded man was assisted back to Wilhelm's saloon. A physician was summoned, the injuries were examined and dressed, and the man taken to his home about two o'clock Sunday morning by two officers in a carriage.

The wounds are described as being one-half to three-quarters of an inch in length, the depth not being definitely ascertained. Two of them are located near the shoulder blade on the left side, one about the apex of the shoulder on the right side, one about the middle of the spinal column, and the other about half way down the spinal column. At this time it is not thought the injuries will be serious, although a surgeon who examined them yesterday says the last one described has fatal possibilities.

After the officers had deposited Rouch at his home they drove to Keiplinger's residence with the intention of arresting him, but he was not there and has not yet been apprehended, although he will be if he does not leave the country. It is the opinion of the officers that the murderous assault was planned, and that the assailant being easily clouded through past misdeeds which have frequently brought him into local courts. He belongs to the notorious Keiplinger tribe from the "Patch."

The injured man is about 24 years of age and has only been married a few months, while Keiplinger is about 40 years old and has a family.

The physician who dressed the wounds said to-day that, in addition to the wounds as mentioned above, the man also had a stab in the back part of the head, a bruise on the face, probably produced by being knocked down, and an ugly bruise on his chest, the result of a kick, but that in his opinion none of the injuries were dangerous.

The crime is a felony.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Snatches of News from City and the Court House.

CANTON, March 2.—Telegrams from Cincinnati announce that Probate Judge Ferris has consented to the raising of the Dueber assignment, and the works will again be under the management of Mr. Dueber, who will be given extended time in which to meet the claims of creditors. The lifting of the assignment creates much satisfaction here, and everybody now hopes to see the great industries in the west end boom with prosperity.

Coroner Openheimer has not yet given his verdict in the Walser death at Louisville. He will take further testimony. The case has been fully handled in these dispatches. There is not much in the matter to suggest foul play.

Dr. Maxwell, charged with criminal malpractice, has filed a motion for continuance of his case, giving as reasons the absence of important witnesses. Maxwell does not want the case to be tried at this term of court.

A small fire at the Barnett House yesterday was extinguished by the chemical engine force, with but little damage.

Ira Fife wants a divorce from her husband, Andrew. She charges cruelty and neglect, and desires the custody of her minor child.

George Veto, saloonkeeper at No. 118 East Ninth street, was arrested for selling liquor to miners, and appeared before Mayor Blake. He gave bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance Tuesday morning, March 3, at 9 o'clock.

A marriage license has been issued to Albert Halser and Rose Neunshwander of Alliance.

Landlord Simonds of the Hurford has recovered a judgment of \$32 against the "Boomer" company in Justice Wettach's court.

The funeral of the late Rev. Hiram Miller took place at Washington, Pa., yesterday.

Spring politics are beginning to engage attention. On Saturday Mr. George V. L. Mellinger formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination. He is the only one of his party to thus proclaim his ambition, and as things now look he will secure the plume. Mayor Blake is experiencing considerable opposition for a renomination, but it is hard to make a prediction as to his chances. There is one thing certain, however, and that is that Canton Republicans propose to make a strong fight and will give the Democratic party a stiff contest.

First Arrival of Knox Hats,

The Latest and the best made. Call and take a look

at them, also a few other shapes just in.

SPANGLER, & CO. HATTERS

And Men's Furnishers.

WE ARRIVED!

With both pedals! Our great opening was a grand success! As it well deserved to be! For never in Massillon was there ever shown a finer, neater, or better selected stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods etc. If you are a wise man you are sure to buy of us after seeing the magnificent display we made! If you are not wise, well, you don't know it, so what's the use of talking.

GOODHART'S MODEL ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE

MANY HOMELESS.

THE TOWN OF YUMA, ARIZ., UNDER WATER.

Hundreds of People Said to Be Drowned.

The Unfortunate Inhabitants Quartered in Tents on the Hill Tops—The Water Rose Six Feet in Twelve Hours, and Came Without Warning—Many Fear That the Worst Is Yet to Come—Officers at Ft. Yuma Doing Everything in Their Power for the Relief of the Sufferers.

YUMA, ARIZ., March 2.—Over 250 houses are in ruins in this place and 1,400 people are homeless. It is feared that hundreds of lives have been lost in the Gila valley. No reliable reports can be obtained from that locality, as the roads are impassable and all the wires are down. Above Yuma the river is seven miles wide and below the town water covers the country in one grand lake over fifty miles across. Over 1,000 persons are being fed daily at the Southern Pacific hotel and the town has provisions sufficient for eight days more. The blockade of westbound trains, it is expected, will be raised in about four days, but it will be at least two weeks before they can go east. Every house on the hills has been thrown open to receive the homeless, and hundreds are quartered in tents and in the old government buildings. The merchants have opened their goods in the streets in order to help the sufferers.

The Worst Yet to Come.
The water is still high for 200 miles east of this point, and as all of this must pass here many fear that the worst is yet to come, and especially if there should be any further rainfall. The losses in this county will foot up nearly \$2,000,000 and the damage suffered by the railroad company will amount to more than \$350,000. The common loss has brought all classes of citizens together, and all have worked with a will, first in trying to save the town by constructing a levee, and, when that effort proved futile, in saving as much as possible from the ruins. The old town will probably not be rebuilt, as both merchants and residents will erect their stores and houses on the hills, in order to be out of reach of further damage. A boat which arrived yesterday from Mohawk, sixty miles up the Gila river, brings reports of

all the country being under water. The greatest sufferers are the poor Mexicans whose entire possessions have been swept away and who have no reserves to fall back upon. There is yet a vast stretch of territory to be heard from, and every one fears that when full returns are in the loss of life will prove of appalling magnitude. Reports from the valley of the Colorado below this place state that hundreds of the Cocomah Indians have been drowned. They are located about sixty miles south of here and their tribe is about 5,000 strong. Their villages are all on low lands, and as there are no hills on which the Indians could take refuge an immense number of them must have been swept away in the flood and swept away. The water rose six feet in twelve hours and came on them almost without warning. In this city the ruin has been most complete, the Catholic church being the only building left standing on the main street. The convent and adjoining school stood the wear of the waves for many hours, but finally

Crumbled Into Ruins.
The Yuma Sentinel moved its office four times yesterday, but finally succeeded in getting out on time. The Times was less fortunate, and its office and material went down in the wreck. Fears were entertained that the fine railroad bridge would be carried away, but fortunately the piers stood the test, and unless some extra heavy wreckage should lodge on the superstructure and cause a jam, it will not be materially injured. The officers at Ft. Yuma have done everything in their power to assist the sufferers, and fortunately there was a good supply of tents on hand, and these were at once placed at the disposal of the homeless families, and much suffering thereby prevented. Should there be no further rainfall, it is hoped that there will be little further loss, and that with the restoring of communications with the West sufficient relief will be brought in from San Francisco and Los Angeles to prevent any serious trouble.

2,500 Men Idle at Joliet.
JOLIET, ILL., March 2.—The rolling mills at Joliet were shut down Saturday night for an indefinite period, throwing out 1,000 men. This, with those already out waiting for the blast furnaces to fire up, makes 2,500 men idle. The men asked for a sliding scale, the same as at the South Chicago mills, but the company officials refused to grant it.

Kissed His Wife, Then Shot Her.
PITTSBURG, March 2.—John Boles Copeland, of Parnassus, fired two shots into his wife's breast Saturday morning, fatally injuring her. He first kissed her and asked if she loved him. Mr. Copeland was insane and has been a patient at the Warren hospital.

ONE STRAIGHT PRICE!

We've nailed that motto to the masthead! and sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish, we shall stick to it! It's the only honest way! We make one lowest universal price to all, and that is plainly marked on each article, so that the babe in arms can buy as good and great a value as the most experienced bargain hunter! And we only sell honest goods! Honestly made! You can buy no trash of us!

CONFIRMATION SUITS!

For boys. Every mother with proper pride wants her boy to look his best when taking part in this important event! and she fails to do her whole duty if she neglects to see our splendid stock! We have all the novelties! All the best styles! In all qualities of goods! And our prices are all below the very lowest asked elsewhere! Perfect fits and satisfaction are guaranteed!

THE HENNESSY TRIAL.

More Interesting Testimony Given by Witnesses Who Say They Heard the Shooting and Saw the Men Who Did It.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—The Hennessy trial was resumed Saturday and some very interesting testimony was given. George Nascare testified that he passed by a cobbler shop on Girard, near Basin street, about 11 o'clock on the night of Oct. 15, 1890. He saw a shop and heard voices. [This is the place where the assassins were in hiding when the chief came up.] The witness said that he also saw five or six men standing under the grocery shop opposite and that he recognized two of them. He then identified Scaffedi and Monasterio as two of the men he saw. The identification caused a profound sensation in the court room. Zachra Foster, colored, said he was passing at 11 o'clock that night and saw four men with shotguns or long pistols, pointed as if to fire, standing in front of an alley way near the cobbler's shop. They fired at a man in light clothing approaching. He stopped and saw the man in light clothing brace himself against the wall and fire back at the four men who were shooting at him. The faces of three of these he saw quite plainly and identified them as Scaffedi, Marchesi and Politz. Several other witnesses testified that they heard the shooting and saw the men who did it.

DEATH IN SAUSAGES.

Many Neighbors Who Ate the Toothsome Links Have Trichinosis.

IDA GROVE, ILL., March 2.—There is some excitement in this locality, about six miles south of here, over several cases of trichinosis, three of which have proven fatal, and some ten more persons afflicted are not expected to recover. The disease first appeared in the family of Chris Wemeberg, an industrious German farmer. The family have had considerable company, and many persons have been exposed. The family lately butchered and made a large amount of sausage, and friends and neighbors were called in to partake of it. Those who did so were afterward taken down with a peculiar sickness. They gradually grew worse and became stiff and sore. The disease was at first pronounced typhoid fever by a neighborhood physician, but older physicians were called and pronounced it genuine trichinosis. Many who ate the deadly sausage are ill and others are fearful of being taken down.

A MIDNIGHT FIRE

Completely Destroys the Village of Hermon, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 2.—Fire at Hermon, St. Lawrence county, at midnight Saturday, burned eighteen blocks in the town, including the Baptist church and many residences, and causing a loss estimated at \$75,000, on which there was about \$40,000 insurance. A high wind prevailed at the time of the fire and all of the business portion of the town, excepting six stores and one hotel, was destroyed. The origin of the fire is believed to have been incendiary, suspicion pointing strongly to one man whose property has not been paying and who has had several suspicious fires in course of his business career. Several families lost all they had, the flames spreading so rapidly that little could be saved.

FREE RAW SUGAR.

Many Refiners Will Have it Ready for Market April 1.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—Under a provision of the McKinley tariff act free raw sugars becomes a reality one month from Saturday, and in preparation for that day's coming an important step has already been taken by almost all the refiners of this city. The law says that after March 1 refiners, upon giving bond, may import raw sugars free of duty, refine it, ship it to destination and have it ready for the market when the first day of April comes. In accordance with this provision a \$50,000 bond has been given by a number of the large refiners, and some of them had the novel pleasure yesterday of working up for the consumers free raw sugar. None of this can find a market till April 1.

SHOT HIMSELF IN THE HEAD.

A Son of Ex-Governor Reynolds, of Rhode Island, Commits Suicide.

CHICAGO, March 2.—James Reynolds, son of ex-Governor Reynolds, of Rhode Island, and head salesman for the hardware house of Kelly, Maus & Co., committed suicide at his home, No. 4328 Oakwood avenue, Saturday morning, by shooting himself in the head. It is supposed that he was suffering from temporary insanity, caused by overwork. Mr. Reynolds was 50 years old, and leaves a wife and two children. His body will be embalmed and sent to Rhode Island, where his father and mother reside.

Manderson Nominated to Succeed Ingalls.
WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Republican senators held a caucus last night at the Capitol for the purpose of determining upon a candidate to succeed Mr. Ingalls as president pro tempore of the senate. There was a good attendance, and several ballots were taken, with Senators Manderson, Hoar and Frye as candidates, before a decision was reached. At the third ballot Mr. Manderson received a majority of the votes cast and, on motion, his nomination was made unanimous, and the caucus adjourned.

THE END AT LAST.

SENATOR HEARST PASSES PEACEFULLY AWAY.

The Californian's Long and Terrible Suffering With Disease Ended—Brief Sketch of His Career—He Began Life as a Wage Worker, but at His Death He Was Worth \$20,000,000.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Senator George Hearst, of California, died at his residence in this city at 9:10 o'clock Saturday night of a complication of diseases, Bright's disease and heart trouble being the most aggravating. He was unconscious at the time of his death, and had been in a semi-comatose state for days. His family were present when the end, which has been so long expected, came. Senator Hearst has been ill for six months, and has been confined to his house for the past two months.

Brief Sketch of His Life.

George Hearst was born in Franklin county, Missouri, September 3, 1820, one year after his father, a South Carolinian, had emigrated there; he received a public school education; passed his early manhood on his father's farm; in 1850 went to California, where he worked in the mines and located and purchased mining property until his Pacific coast mines gave employment to 3,000 men and his quartz mills crushed 1,000 tons of ore daily; he had ever since been engaged in mining, stock raising and farming; in 1865 he was elected to the California state legislature; in 1882 was a candidate for governor before the San Jose convention; in 1885 the Democrats, who were in the minority in the state legislature, gave him their unanimous vote for United States senator, and on March 23, 1886, he was appointed United States senator, as a Democrat, by Governor Stoneman, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John F. Miller; was elected to the United States senate to succeed Abram P. Williams, Republican, and took his seat March 4, 1887. His term of office would have expired March 3, 1893.

The estimate of the wealth of Senator Hearst is \$20,000,000. He leaves a wife and one son, who are both in Washington. His death will result in the appointment of a Republican in his place by the governor of California. The legislature of California being Republican, the senator succeeding the appointee will also be of that political party.

Senator Hearst's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The arrangements for Senator Hearst's funeral are not yet completed in detail. Private funeral services will be held here at the home of the late senator on Thursday, and on Friday his remains, accompanied by Mrs. Hearst, his son, W. R. Hearst, Dr. Charles S. Ward, of New York; J. S. Follansby and Mr. John Wedderburn, the California and Congressional committee, will be taken to San Francisco, where a public funeral will take place.

ONLY TWO DAYS LEFT

For the Fifty-First Congress to Complete Its Work.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—There is practically but two working days remaining for the Fifty-first Congress to complete its labors and adjourn, as it must at noon on Wednesday, March 4. The time of both the senate and the house during those two days will be mainly devoted to the consideration of conference reports on appropriation bills, and several other important measures now in conference. In the house the chairman of the special committee to investigate the work of the civil service commission, the alleged official misconduct of Commissioner of Pensions Raum and the silver pool investigation have all made reports, and will endeavor to have the house before the final adjournment take action on them. The chances, however, for action on these matters before the close, in view of the limited time, and the urgency of appropriation bills now in conference, is very slim.

The President's Proposed Trip.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The president and Mrs. Harrison have not yet settled all the details of their southern and western journey, or in fact whether they will go to Indianapolis or not. If they decide to go, their plans will be in such shape that something definite about their trip may be announced. This much, however, is known about the proposed trip, that the president, if he goes, will start from Washington early in May and that the itinerary of the journey will be planned so as to permit the president to make a number of speeches while en route, most of them in the southern states.

Accused of Stealing Diamonds.

CLEVELAND, O., March 2.—Thomas Allen, an English coachman, employed by Mr. Ralph Worthington, this city, was arrested yesterday morning charged with stealing diamonds belonging to Mrs. Worthington, valued at \$1,200. The house has been partly in charge of the coachman and he was seen with a jeweled cross, from which the diamonds were afterward extracted.

Wellston, O., is having trouble in placing her water works bonds, they having been sold three times, and the purchasers refusing to accept them on the ground of illegality in the advertisement. Another election will be held.

A CLOSE CONTEST.

Excitement Over Tuesday's Election Increases in Canada.

OTTAWA, March 2.—The Conservatives are not sending as much consolation out of the elections by acclamations on Thursday as they at first credited themselves with. Jencas, one of the unopposed candidates who has been returned to sit for Gaspe, has repudiated his connection with the Conservative party, and has telegraphed here that he will support the Liberal side of the house in the coming parliament. Two of the French Conservative ministers will have a hard time next Thursday. Sir Adolphe Caron was moved from Quebec county to Rimouski, where there is a Liberal majority of over 300, and Sir Hector Langevin is running in Richelieu, which was carried by the Conservatives by only 58 majority last time. Sir John Macdonald himself is having a hard time in Kingston, where Gunn, Liberal, and Edwards, Single-tax candidates are running against him. It is generally admitted that Gunn, who came within seventeen of defeating Sir John last election, will get the seat.

ANOTHER CHURCH DISPUTE.

The Congregation Refuses to Accept the Reappointment of Their Pastor.

ALLENTOWN, PA., March 2.—The ministers are still holding two conferences, each claiming to be the legal one. Another remarkable church affair took place in the Salem Evangelical church yesterday. Each conference last week appointed a minister to occupy that pulpit Sunday morning. The majority of the members are anti-Bowmanites and the Rev. J. C. Hornberger, of Reading, the appointee by the trustees of the church, while the Rev. John Schneider, an anti-Bowmanite delivered a sermon before a large audience. The Rev. J. C. Hornberger was requested to take a seat beside of the Rev. William A. Leopold, the regular minister, who was also not allowed to go into the pulpit. The Rev. W. A. Leopold has been reappointed by the Bowman conference to have charge of this church for another year, but the congregation refuses to accept him. The case may probably be decided in court.

TALK ABOUT BIG HEADS.

An 8-Months Old Child Whose Head Measures 28 Inches in Circumference.

READING, PA., March 2.—A remarkable case of abnormal development of the head in an infant has just come to light here. The subject is an 8-months old female child of Russian Jew parentage, and while the body is emaciated and less than the average size of a child of that age, the head has grown to tremendous proportions, and now measures twenty-eight inches in circumference. This abnormal development began shortly after the child's birth. It is, of course, impossible for the child to sit up, as the neck will not support the head, but otherwise it seems to be in reasonably good health. The physicians attending the child say that by reason of some disease of the spine, all the growth of the body is diverted to the head. They consider it impossible for the child to live for any length of time.

TEST OF THE DOG LAW.

A Case of Interest to Sheep Raisers—Their Right to Shoot Vagrant Canines.

MARION, O., March 2.—Enoch Hoke, of Gurley's, this county, has been much bothered by dogs making away with his sheep, as a guard was necessary, and a few days ago he shot and wounded a dog which belonged to Caleb Davis. He will test the new law, which probably has never as yet been tried, of April 24, 1890, wherein any dog running at large, unaccompanied by any person, the owner shall be fined \$5, and any person may kill any such animal running at large. Davis has already been arrested, and is going to fight the question.

Four Prisoners Get Away.

DAYTON, O., March 2.—Four prisoners overcame Turnkey McNeely and escaped from jail at the breakfast hour Sunday morning. John Grabcock, under ten years' sentence to the penitentiary, and John McCarthy, a desperado, under life sentence as a habitual criminal, both for street car robbery; Edward Lock, burglar, under a three year sentence, and George Moxam, a United States prisoner, awaiting trial for counterfeiting, sawed five heavy bars and braces, making a hole through which they crawled.

Claims Four Living Wives.

IRONTON, O., March 2.—Ed Jackson, who has been in jail here on suspicion of murder, could not be identified by the West Virginia officers, and Sergt. Bannon, of the regular army, took him to Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., where he is wanted for desertion. Jackson claims to have four living wives that he has married under as many different names and located them, but no effort was made to find out whether his story was true or not.

Hegleman Wins the Contest.

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 2.—The six days' go-as-you-please race closed at midnight Saturday. The score stood as follows: Hegleman, 888; Hart, 378; Smith, 373; Messier, 371; Day, 370; Old Sport Campana, 323. Guerrero dropped out early in the week, owing to illness.

Weather Forecast.

For Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia: Fair, except light snow on the lakes; warmer till Tuesday night; easterly winds. For Ohio, light snow; warmer; southeasterly winds.

MUST BE A NATIONAL AFFAIR.

The Colorado Senate Passes the World's Fair Bill with a Provision.

DENVER, March 2.—The world's fair bill came up in the senate Saturday, which was passed unanimously with an appropriation of \$150,000. Senator Steck offered the following amendment, which was unanimously adopted: "Provided, further, that no part of the appropriation authorized shall be audited, allowed or paid by the treasurer of the state unless the said Columbian exposition shall be under the entire control of the United States, and be an international exposition, and not under the control or management of the local officials of any one or more states of the United States."

PREMIER MACDONALD ILL.

He Contracted a Cold Early in the Week, and Must Be Quiet for a Time.

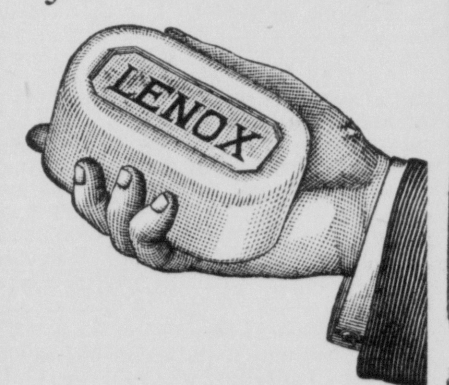
KINGSTON, ONT., March 2.—Sir John Macdonald is still confined to the residence of his brother-in-law. He has a sore throat and a heavy cold which he contracted by exposure on Monday and Tuesday last. Dr. Sullivan says the premier is rather better than yesterday, but that he cannot resume active work for several days.

Successful Trial of the New Gunboat.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The new gunboat Bennington successfully completed her four hours' steaming trial Saturday afternoon. The maximum steam pressure secured was 170 pounds and the highest speed for one hour was 17.2 knots. The horse power developed was 3,471.7. This is 72.7 horse power more than the contract called for and insures the acceptance of the vessel by the government. It also gives the contractors a bonus of \$7,170.

Governor Jones, of Alabama, is determined to bring to justice "regulators" who have been driving persons from different communities for political reasons. He had a special grand jury impaneled which returned forty indictments against leaders who expelled the negro postmaster from Catherine.

"Just fits the hand."



Lenox Soap lathers freely in hard water.

Five cents a cake, (12 ounces.)

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Wolff's SALEM Blacking

IS WATERPROOF. A HANDSOME POLISH. A LEATHER PRESERVER. NO BRUSHING REQUIRED. Used by men, women and children.



Wait, darling, your coach isn't dry yet. I have just painted it with

PAIK-IRON

LOOKS LIKE A NEW COACH, DON'T IT BABY? Sold Everywhere. WOLFF & RANDOLPH, Philadelphia.

PAIK-IRON makes a plain white wood any imitation you wish to obtain

CHAMBERLAIN'S

Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetters, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed.

25 and 50 cent boxes for sale by

Morganthal & Heister, Massillon, O.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE WORLD OF WANTS

This column is the best read department in THE INDEPENDENT. The publishers are able to guarantee a careful reading of every advertisement inserted. Its usefulness has been particularly well proven in cases of articles lost and found. Hundreds of dollars worth of missing property has, through this medium, been restored to its owners. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. An even charge of 25 cents is made for six publications, advertisement not to exceed four lines.

LOST.

MONEY—Green bag containing \$10 bill and one paper dollar bill and some silver, total about \$14. Lost Friday morning between Goodhart's and Wagner & Kauber's blacksmith shop. Finder will return to the Independent Clothing House and receive reward. 25-4

Please mention The Independent in reply to advertisements under this head.

FOR RENT.

HOUSE—Of five rooms in good repair conveniently located. Call upon E. A. Jones, 138 East Tremont street. 25-4

HOUSE—No. 118 E. Main street. Possession given April 1st. Call at premises or at 55 E. Main street. 21-4

HOUSE—House of 7 rooms in good condition, 179 Park street. Possession given after March 1st. Inquire of Henry Lantz. 24-4

HOUSE—With two acres of land on North Hill street. See A. Pease or O. E. Young. 24-4

HOUSE—A nine roomed house on East North street opposite the High School building. Large lot with fruit and shade trees. Apply to J. W. McClymonds. 26-4

HOUSE—Three room house. Enquire of O. L. Reeves, 341 West Main street. 25-4

ROOM—Two upper rooms on the second floor of the Peety block over No. 2 East Main St. Enquire of H. Beatty, or W. H. McMillan. 25-4

WANTED.

GIRL—A competent girl to do general housework. Mrs. P. Gribble, Corner Hill and Plum streets. 15-4

GIRL—A good girl to do general housework. Inquire at L. B. Dangler's, East Main street. 25-4

GIRL—A competent girl to do housework. Dr. A. W. Ridenour. 24-4

LADY in office—Salary \$500. Expenses paid. If engaged—address self addressed stamped envelope. Manager, Lock Box 462, Detroit, Michigan. 1-3am

GENTLEMAN in office—Salary \$750. Expenses paid here. If engaged—Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Manager, Lock Box 462, Detroit, Michigan. 1-3am

HOUSE—To rent a small house well located with cellar. Address P. O. Box 107 city. 10-4

HOUSE—By a good tenant a house of 6 or 7 rooms in rth of Main street. Address M. D. Care Independent. 25-4

MAN—Who has had experience as gardener. Also a good work horse. Call on A. Short, 382 W. Tremont St., between 6 and 8 p. m. 4-4

SALESMAN—An energetic man to push our manufactures on this ground. One of our agents earned \$5,200 last year. Address, P. O. Box 1371, New York. 122-4

SECRETARIES AND ORGANIZERS—For an assessment order of \$100 in 6 months and an estimated cost of \$44. Reputable men and women can secure liberal compensation. Address H. J. Reed, American House, Cleveland, O. 14-4

SITUATION—As clerk or bookkeeper by a practical business man. Address "G." care The Independent. 2-4

For Sale or Rent.

HOUSE—A new house of 5 rooms, elegantly finished interior. Well located on Richmond Avenue. Inquire at 172 Richville Ave. 24-4

FOR SALE.

HOUSE—A seven room house, No. 19 Wellman street, only five minutes walk from center of town. Any one wishing to purchase, please call at premises. 29-4

HOUSE—A seven roomed house and bath room also a good stable and other nice situated at the corner of Duncan and Green streets. Lot 60x100 feet. Inquire on the premises. 15-4

HOUSE—A 8 x room house, No. 204 N. City street, in good repair, also good out building. Anyone wishing to purchase should call at premises. For sale cheap. 24-4

HOUSE—A 8 room house on E. Main street, No. 208, in good repair also good out building. Any one wishing to purchase should call at premises. G. W. Castleman. 24-4

HOUSE AND LOT—Corner Hill and Chestnut street; seven rooms and summer kitchen. Lot 80x115; excellent well of water, cistern, a city water, Inquire on the premises, No. 98 N. Hill street. 12-4

HORSES—Two stallions, thoroughbred. One of Patrie Burke. 25-4

HOUSE—At moderate price, on easy terms. A nine roomed house on east North street, opposite the High School building. Large lot with fruit and shade trees. Apply to J. W. McClymonds. 26-4

HOUSE AND LOT—With good barn, on West 165, West Main street. Inquire of Henry Walters, No. 27-4

JERSEY COWS—Two first-class Jersey cows. Apply to P. G. Albright Administrator. 18-4

LESTON—Crushed limestone for walks, in large or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. E. Skinner. 319-4

LOT—A lot 50x200 feet, and located on East Main street, will be sold cheap. Enquire of T. H. Smith. 25-4

LOTS—Two or three choice lots on Andrew street; also store room building on West Main street. The latter will be rented if desired. Inquire of Patrick Burke or H. Lochter. 23-4

MODERN COTTAGE—One of the healthiest and most desirable locations in town, less than five minutes walk from postoffice. Inquire at 22 Wellman street of Mrs. J. F. Paul. 19-4

PLATE GLASS FRONT—The large imported French glass windows and iron columns now constituting front of Diehlman's grocery. Apply at store. 27-4

PARNELL'S PLAIN TALK.

RECEIVED WITH OVATIONS AT EVERY STATION.

The Irish Leader Speaks at Navan—Empress Frederick Writes From Paris to the Kaiser—Col. Howard Vincent, M. P., Addresses a Circular to the Public.

DUBLIN, March 2.—Parnell spoke yesterday at Navan, in the county of Meath. On his way from this city he was received with ovations at every station. At Drogheda he said he hoped the support everywhere accorded him would show his opponents that Irishmen would not allow them to strike the belt under the pretext of dealing with questions of public moment. At Navan the houses were decorated with green boughs and streets were spanned by triumphal arches. The meeting was a great one. Parnell said that perhaps in the not distant future some one might arise to address them, not as men of royal Meath, but as men of republican Meath. The men of Meath gave him the first opportunity to serve Ireland in public life and with men of Meath he

Wishes to Win the Battle.

Already they had put a snaffle in the mouths of the landlords. With a parliament at College Green they would fit the same mouths with bit and bridle. The men who stood by him and by Ireland in parliament had driven the seceders from the committee room and would yet drive them out of Ireland and out of the House of Commons. He had never feared the result. If he had not a colleague left in the committee room he would still have asked the verdict of Irish people. He hoped his opponents would take warning and free themselves from the entanglements of English party alliances woven around them by the Grand Old Spider.

Begging the Kaiser to Keep Cool.

LONDON, March 2.—The Empress Frederick wrote from Paris to the Kaiser, Thursday night, begging her son to keep cool. She saw no reason, she said, for shortening her stay or avoiding publicity, as every one she met treated her in the politest manner and she felt grateful, in fact, for attention received.

To Protect British Industry.

LONDON, March 2.—Col. Howard Vincent, M. P., the noted advocate of protection for British industry, has addressed a circular to the public inviting support for the United Empire Trade League, formed to promote a tariff between England and colonies.

THEY DRAW THE COLOR LINE.

Wicksburg Citizens Protest Against the Appointment of a Colored Postmaster.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 2.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held Saturday night at the court house to protest against the appointment of James Hill, colored, as postmaster here. Speeches were made by many prominent men. A series of resolutions strongly denouncing the appointment was adopted and will be forwarded to Mississippi senators and representatives. They charge that Hill is not a citizen of this city or district and has been repudiated by its voters, and that the president has passed over and ignored reputable white Republicans and members of the Grand Army of the Republic to appoint Hill. Republicans as well as Democrats took part in the meeting, which was distinguished rather for intensity than bitterness of feeling. It is a fact that any negro, resident or not, would be objectionable to the people.

CHICAGO CARPENTER'S DISPUTE.

It Will Probably Result in a General Strike Early Next Month.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Last spring the union carpenters of the city went on a strike, and after a time a portion of the Boss Carpenters' Association withdrew and formed a new association, which agreed to the terms of the men as to hours and wages, and a contract to run until April 1 was entered into. There has been considerable friction since that time, each side accusing the other of bad faith. Matters have now been brought to a crisis, the bosses having unanimously resolved that they will no longer be bound by the agreement. This, in effect, puts them at one with the other bosses carpenters, and the outlook now is that a general strike of the union carpenters of the city will take place April 1, if, indeed, this action does not precipitate it before.

CAPTAIN LINDEN ON HAND.

The Famous Mollie Maguire Fighter Will Try to Suppress the Coke Region Troubles.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., March 2.—Captain Linden, with a force of fifty Pinkerton men, was sworn in to act as guards at W. J. Rainey's coke works. Captain Linden was in the anthracite region during the days of the Mollie Maguires and was a terror to them. Another raid was made yesterday by the strikers on Rainey's works.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 2.—The Hollidaysburg blast furnaces have been closed down for lack of coke.

The Scull-Greevy Contest.

SOMERSET, Pa., March 2.—Testimony was taken in the Greevy-Scull contested Congressional election case in different parts of this county during the past week and ended on Saturday night. During the last forty days Greevy showed that about 35 illegal votes had been cast for Scull in this county. Scull is represented by John R. Scott, who says that he will increase his client's majority in this county from 300 to 400 before he is through. The contest is watched with great interest and large crowds of people daily attend the hearings. There has been no attempt by either side to show that any fraud was perpetrated or contemplated.

A Farmer's Wife Frightened to Death.

OTTAWA, Ills., March 2.—Mrs. George D. Shaver, wife of a prominent farmer living near this city, died from fright last evening. She and her daughter were driving a spirited horse and the animal shied at a street car, but did not run away. Mrs. Shaver was helped out of her carriage, taken into a residence close by and died in less than half an hour.

THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER BOOMING.

Fears That a Repetition of Last Year's Flood Will Occur.

NEW YORK, March 2.—T. J. Kernan, attorney for the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas Railroad company, has telegraphed the following to the officials of that company, in this city, from Baton Rouge, La.: "The Mississippi is booming here, the gauge now reads 31.2 feet and rising. This is only 5 feet lower than the high water mark of 1890, when the high water mark was raised higher than ever before known. The top notch of high water in 1890 was not reached until April 21, and naturally great apprehension is felt here and all along the Lower Mississippi valley that there will be a repetition of the flood of last year. That congress should do something in this emergency is strongly urged by every one in this section, the general opinion being that every dollar spent now for protection would be worth more than a hundred spent hereafter for the relief of flood sufferers."

CONCORD GRANITE WORKERS

Ask for an Increase in Wages and Eight Hours Saturday.

CONCORD, N. H., March 2.—All the granite manufacturers doing business in this city received from the Granite union printed notices making the following demands for an increase in wages, beginning June 1: An increase in the minimum wages per hour from 28 to 30 cents and for all classes of plain and bed (piece) work about 10 per cent. increase. The Sharpeners' union demand an increase from \$2.75 to \$3 per day. The Quarrymen's union demand an increase from \$1.65 to \$2 and upward per day; also an increase of 25 per cent. in the wages of powder and steam drillers. The cutters, sharpeners and quarrymen also notified the manufacturers that, beginning June 1, they will work only eight hours on Saturday, with full pay, and that wages must be paid before the 10th of each month.

People Driven Into the Tree Tops.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Traffic between here and Los Angeles has been resumed. The road to Yuma is still impassable, but work on the tracks is progressing and it is expected that trains will be running in a few days. Reports from Jakuna, fifteen miles above here, are to the effect that the flood drove the people into the tree tops. Many became exhausted from cold and hunger before the flood abated and dropped into the water and drowned. It is estimated that anywhere between 30 and 100 lives were lost in the valley. Desolation reigns supreme all along the valley.

The Date for Lawrence County Primaries.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., March 2.—The Republican committee of Lawrence county met Saturday and fixed Saturday, April 11, as the date for the primary elections. A sheriff, associate judge and district attorney are to be chosen. Few candidates are yet announced, but a large number will enter the lists for sheriff. The adjustment of accounts was deferred for two weeks.

An Offer to Sell New Castle's Water Works.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., March 2.—J. B. Finley and Halsey Williams have submitted an offer to New Castle council to sell the New Castle water works for \$200,000, or submit rates upon which a ten years' contract can be based on account of which a new reservoir will be built on Walnut Hill, in the Third ward.

Life is Miserable

To thousands of persons who have the taint of scrofula in their blood. The agonies caused by the dreadful running sores and other manifestations of this disease are beyond description. There is no other remedy equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood disease. It is reasonably sure to benefit all who give it a fair trial. Be sure to get Hood's.

Here it is, and it fills the bill much better than anything we could say: "It gives me the greatest pleasure to write you in regard to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. During the past winter I have sold more of it than any other kind, and have yet to find any one but what was benefited by taking it. I have never had any medicine in my store that gave such universal satisfaction." J. M. Roney, druggist, Geuda Springs, Kan. 50 cent bottles for sale by Morgenthaler & Heister.

I suffered from acute inflammation in my nose and head—for a week at a time I could not see. I used Ely's Cream Balm and in a few days I was cured. It is wonderful how quick it helped me.—Mrs. Georgia S. Judson, Hartford, Conn.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Light House.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the government lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, 4 years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain; she grew worse rapidly until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a free trial bottle at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store.

What is the Use to pay \$1 when you can buy the Scotch Sarsaparilla for 50 cents per bottle, 50 doses. Scotch Little Liver Pills 25 cents. For sale by Morgenthaler & Heister.

Mr. James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill., says: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day and would insist on everyone who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." For sale by Morgenthaler & Heister.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Z. T. Baltzly.

Crushed limestone for walks. Large or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. R. Skinner.

FASHIONS OF THE FAIR.

OLIVE HARPER WRITES OF THE STYLES OF THE DAY.

Broadcloth Will Be Used Largely This Season—Some of the Garments Will Be Very Fetching Indeed—Pictures of Four Specimen Costumes.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—It has been reserved for the modistes of this season to show what could be done with broadcloth. Some of the most beautiful toilets for reception, the street and even for dancing, and at least one wedding dress, have been made of it.

This broadcloth is shown in all the new tints and colors—terra cotta, old rose, ashes of roses, lavender, heliotrope, tan, wood brown and all the gray and green shades, as well as blue cream and white. It is fifty-four inches wide, and



HANDSOME SPRING DRESSES.

instead of the smooth, satiny surface it used to have it is now made with a soft close finish, which gives it an appearance between fine felt and short pile velvet.

And it is treated in a different way from that of any other season. I noticed one dress on a young lady which will give an idea. This gown was of terra cotta cloth and brocade silk in the same shade. The skirt was of silk, and the upper part of cloth cut en princess, the tabs being left open all the way down to the bottom. The front and bottom and the straight seams up the back were hemmed three inches wide, with a drawn open work one inch wide above the hem. This drawn work on cloth is very novel and effective, and must be exceedingly difficult to do. Others have the bottom of the draperies hemstitched, which also is very handsome.

Reception dresses of cloth are slashed and laced with silken cord, with fan shaped plaitings of silk, satin or velvet beneath. Some have deep cut tabs bordered with very narrow bands of fur and embroidered with black silk and gold threads, or with jet beading, or perhaps with some of the imitation jewel trimming, according to the use it is to have. Some even combine it with lace, though this should be very carefully done.

A very graceful home dress was made of cream colored cloth and black china silk. The front and panels were of the cloth, embroidered in black and gold thread. The Princess was of black, with yellow buttercups in pretty sprays. The sleeves were of brocade satin, cream and black brocade. The design is susceptible of many changes to suit different tastes, and can be made up in any of the lighter fabrics.

Walking suits of cloth, serge, tricot or cheviot would be very stylish copied from the design which was on a wax figure in the leading house in New York. It was in tan colored garniture embroidered with gold and black, with the body of the costume in snuff brown—Scotch snuff cloth. The very plentiful use of bronze buttons added a touch of ornamentation it would have lacked. The whole is very handsome and ladylike.

Another very stylish new spring gown for the promenade is of deep myrtle green cloth, made over a corsage of velvet. The front is draped in a very novel but taking style, while a rich band of galloon in green, black and silver extends diagonally across the waist and also decorates the skirt.



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